



Press Release

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PRESS RELEASE (Case #2010-045388)
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Friday, August 27th 2010 at 3:58 p.m. – Members of the Lake County Sheriff's Office and Concord Twp. Fire Department were dispatched to 9956 Johnnycake Ridge Road, Unit # C-16, Concord Twp. Ohio for an unresponsive 19 month old child.

Units arrived on scene and found the unresponsive child subsequently identified as Jordan Pizzi (D.O.B. 01-15-09) who was transported to Tri-Point Hospital where he was pronounced dead due to his injuries which consisted of both visible and non-visible injuries.

At the direction of the Lake County Coroners Office, Jordon Pizzi was transferred to Cuyahoga County Coroners Office where the death of Jordon Pizzi was ruled a homicide. Injuries consistent with child abuse were indicated.

Jordon lived at the Johnnycake Ridge Road address with his mother, Joanna L Pizzi (age 26, D.O.B. 02-03-84) and three siblings ranging in ages from 8 to 3. Also residing at the home was a male friend of Mrs. Pizzi's a Joshua C. Ricket (Age 24, D.O.B. 12-31-85)

It was determined that Jordon and his 3 year old brother were being watched at the residence by Mr. Ricket.

Mr. Ricket was interviewed by members of the Lake County Sheriff's Office Detective Bureau and subsequently arrested and charged with homicide.

The investigation is on-going.

Captain Ron Walters
Lake County Sheriff's Office